

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing William "Bill"  
Hager.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing William  
2 "Bill" Hager.

3           *Whereas, William "Bill" Hager, a former LaPorte County*  
4 *Commissioner, passed away January 19, 2020, at the age of 84;*

5           *Whereas, A lifelong resident of LaPorte, Bill was born*  
6 *September 12, 1935, to Geneva and Lloyd Hager;*

7           *Whereas, Following high school, Bill joined the United*  
8 *States Marine Corps during the Korean War, and following his*  
9 *honorable discharge in 1957, Bill spent countless hours*  
10 *supporting veterans and their causes;*

11           *Whereas, Bill returned to LaPorte and married Ellen Paul*  
12 *on October 25, 1958, and together they raised four children:*  
13 *Craig, Chris, Curt, and Kathy;*

14           *Whereas, After his military service, Bill worked for Smith*  
15 *Chevrolet before starting his own business, Ace Auto;*

16           *Whereas, Bill was active in the Boy Scouts with his sons*  
17 *and was the leader of Troop 389 in LaPorte;*

18           *Whereas, In 1971, Bill was called back to public service*  
19 *when he was elected to serve as LaPorte County Justice of the*  
20 *Peace, a position to which Bill was reelected in 1975;*

21           *Whereas, Bill's public service continued when he served as*  
22 *LaPorte County Commissioner from 2001-2009; and*



